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THE LABOR WORLD.

China has three cotton mills.
England has 50,000 cotton operatives.
A New York hotel has 1275 employees.
Cleveland launders struck rather than furnish their own tanks.
Only union men are employed on work under the direction of the Detroit Board of Education.

A New York carpenters' union has fined three members \$10 each for engaging in the "lumping" business.

The Silver Workers' Union, of New York, is making an effort to organize the diamond workers and jewelers.

Cincinnati brewery coopers have refused to withdraw from the Brewers' Union and join the coopers' organization.

English cotton manufacturers have announced a cut in wages of employees, a month hence, and a great strike is feared.

The Executive Council of the N. B. A. will give \$10 to any person who successfully organizes a New York union of brick-makers.

Exports of entlery from Sheffield, England, to the United States decreased from \$150,000 for three months of 1896 to \$60,000 for the same time this year.

A telegram has been forwarded to the heads of the War Department by the San Francisco Musicians' Union, asking that all unfair competition be stopped.

Chicago will not be represented at the convention to be held in St. Louis on December 30 for the purpose of organizing a national building trades council.

Laborers' Union No. 3, of Brooklyn, has just instructed one of its officers to ascertain whether all the other officers of the organization are citizens or have declared their intention to become such.

Washington bricklayers, steamfitters, cigarmakers, plumbers and gasfitters, engineers and carpenters have endorsed the boycott which had been placed on a suburban resort, and will place a fine of \$5 upon each member who patronizes the place.

A St. Louis man, Michael Dooley, has traveled 271,590 miles and never has been out of the city. He is a street-car driver and always has received one wage, \$2 a day, for which he never worked less than eighteen hours a day nor more than twenty-four.

In New South Wales, whatever may have been the cause in other countries, State railway management has proved an encouraging success, a result largely due to the system of non-political control adopted in that colony, which has enabled the colonial railways to be conducted on purely business principles.

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THE GULDENSUPPE CASE

Murder Trial of Martin Thorn Begun in Long Island City.

CASE EXCITES GREAT INTEREST.

Brief Story of the Crime—The Accused and Mrs. Nack Alleged to Have Deceived the Victim to a Lonely Cottage and There Murdered Him—Justice Wilnot M. Smith's Attitude Towards Talesmen

New York City (Special).—The trial of Martin Thorn for the murder of William Guldensuppe on June 25, at Woodside, L. I., was begun at half-past nine o'clock Monday morning in Long Island City. Supreme Court Justice Wilnot M. Smith presided, and William J. Youngs, District Attorney of Queens County, conducted the prosecution. William F. Howe, of New York City, was the leading counsel for the defense. A large part of the space on the floor of the court-room and a considerable part of that in the gallery were occupied by the reporters and artists of the newspapers of this and other cities. Two hundred talesmen filled most of the space remaining in the small court-room, and only a few of the large number of persons whose curiosity had been whetted to a keen edge, were able to gratify their eyes and ears. Thorn was brought in at ten o'clock. His long confinement had apparently not told on him. He looked in good health, and to a certain extent free from anxiety. Not quite, however; every now and then he would wet his lips nervously with his tongue. For the most part there was a half smile on his face, and he seemed to be rather proud of his prominence. The story of the crime charged against him is in brief: On the 25th of June, this year, it is alleged, his paramour, Augusta Nack, lured to a vacant cottage at Woodside, Long Island, William Guldensuppe, her discarded paramour. There Thorn, in hiding, shot Guldensuppe, cut up his body in the bathtub and threw a part of it into the East River and took another part to Ogden Woods, near this city. Mrs. Nack is also under indictment for murder in the first degree.

The proceedings began with the calling of the roll of the talesmen, upon the completion of which Justice Smith announced through the clerk that excuses would only be heard as the talesmen were seated in the witness chair.

The case began dramatically. The first talesman that came to the stand proved to be a new witness to strong facts against the prisoner. This talesman was L. O. Blomqvist. He is a painter, and lives near the Woodside cottage where Guldensuppe is supposed to have been murdered.

On Saturday, June 26, Blomqvist saw standing before the cottage the surly that played so important a part in the story of the crime. More than this, he saw at the cottage Mrs. Nack and Martin Thorn, and late in the evening of that day he saw behind the surly a gruesome bundle, through the torn end of which he saw flesh and bones. He thought it was a fresh killed pig, and spoke of it to his assistant and to others at the time. The prosecution would never have heard of Blomqvist had it not been for the accident of his being called as a juror. He was excused as a juror and summoned as a witness.

After this incident it was an easy matter to select twelve good men and true, it being accomplished in less than eight hours. This celerity in choosing a jury is without a precedent in the annals of celebrated trials in this State of recent years.

In the selection of the Thorn jury less than seventy out of the panel of 150 talesmen were called for examination, and two or three of those summoned failed to appear. William F. Howe, Thorn's counsel, and District Attorney Youngs used two peremptory challenges each.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

It is said that the Administration will give a fair trial to General Blanco's policy before taking any further action on the Cuban question. Consul-General Lee left Washington to return to his post in Havana.

Secretary of the Navy Long says there is absolutely no foundation for the talk of war with Spain over the Cuban question.

A special cable despatch from Bangkok says that Siam has formally apologized to United States Minister Barrett for the Kellott outrage.

The President has ordered a court-martial to try Captain Lovering on the charges of cruelty to Private Hammond, at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, recently investigated by a court of inquiry.

It is expected that negotiations for an arbitration treaty with England will be reopened in Washington soon.

Dr. W. H. Evans and Benton Killin, Commissioners appointed to investigate the agricultural conditions of Alaska, have submitted their reports to the Secretary of Agriculture.

President McKinley returned to Washington from his visit to Ohio.

Domestic.

There was a large decrease in the number of new yellow fever cases in New Orleans.

William Archibald Thompson, a Yale law student, arrested at New Haven, Conn., for stealing a diamond ring from another Yale man, is known to the police of four States.

Southern business men predict a quick and general revival of trade in that section as soon as the frost stops the fever and puts an end to vexatious quarantines.

Three court officers were arrested in Philadelphia, Penn., for issuing fraudulent naturalization certificates.

Edward Maskin died from injuries received by a fall at a dance in New York City. His partner, a woman weighing 200 pounds, fell on him.

The war scare in Wall street, New York City, disappeared, and securities were strong.

Colonel John S. Ford, known throughout Texas as Colonel "Bip" Ford, the Indian fighter, is dead in San Antonio. He was eighty-two years of age and a native of South Carolina.

Mrs. Wallace, a rich Chicago widow, offered to adopt Evangelina Cossio y Cisneros, who recently escaped from a Cuban prison, and make her her heir.

William P. Howarth, fifty years old, of Springfield, Mass., was accidentally struck by Charles N. Robeson, a bicyclist, on Main street, Hartford, Conn., badly injured by hitting his head on a curb that he died.

An earthquake shook that lasted seven seconds and rocked buildings was felt in Helena, Butte and Anaconda, Montana.

E. W. Lighthouse, one of the best known young men in Dover, N. H., shot himself dead. He was thirty-one years old. His motive is unknown. He was to have married a young woman who lives in Boston in about three weeks.

H. N. Haskell, aged eighty-four, and Emma Stevenson, eighteen, were married at Dallas, Texas. Mr. Haskell is worth \$200,000, and up to a few years ago had been prominent in municipal and political affairs. The most fashionable avenue in the city is named after him.

Captain W. H. Briggs, a well-known citizen of Emporia, Va., put the muzzle of a shotgun to his right eye, and using his walking stick to press the trigger, killed himself instantly. Business troubles are the alleged cause.

W. R. Broomen, who took \$3,000,000 from the mines at Silver City, N. M., ten years ago, but lost his fortune through business reverses recently, committed suicide in a hospital in Silver City.

Stephen O. Russell, aged seventeen, of Newark, N. J., has been melancholy since the death of his mother, a month ago, committed suicide.

The Chamber of Commerce unanimously adopted resolutions urging immediate steps for the adequate defense of New York Harbor.

Dominick Caboy and James Hennessy were killed by a freight train at Asbury Park, N. J.

Late returns from Maryland indicated that the Republicans will have a majority of seventeen on joint ballot in the Legislature.

MRS. NACK CONFESSES.

Reveals the Shocking Story of the Killing of William Guldensuppe.

Mrs. Augusta Nack, jointly indicted with Martin Thorn, on trial in Long Island City for the murder of William Guldensuppe, in a cottage at Woodside, L. I., has made a confession. Emanuel M. Friend, the woman's counsel, was asked about the report. "It is true," he said. "Mrs. Nack has made a confession."

Her confession agrees in every important point with the story told by John Gotha, the barber, who said that Thorn confessed to him, and on whose information the police were put on Thorn's track. Gotha's testimony is a highly important part of the prosecution's case, and Mrs. Nack's story corroborates it.

The statement made by John Gotha to the police was that Thorn had told him that Mrs. Nack had lured Guldensuppe to a cottage in Woodside, Long Island, where he shot the bath-rubber while Mrs. Nack waited in the garden until the deed was done; that he afterward cut up the body into sections, and that he and Mrs. Nack together disposed of the pieces.

Young Girl a Suicide.

Clelie Guimaraes, the sixteen-year-old daughter of a wealthy man of East Orange, N. J., committed suicide with a revolver because her father had reproved her for her fondness for young companions. Her body was found near her home.

REPORT ON THE PENSIONS

Commissioner Evans Gives the Showing For the Year.

NO DIMINUTION IN NUMBER.

Nearly \$140,000,000 Was Paid Out During the Past Fiscal Term—The Roll Exhibits Losses of 41,122 and a Total of 54,072 Added—The Total Number of Pensioners is 976,014, an Increase.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The first annual report of Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans to the Secretary of the Interior has been made public. He says: "There were added to the rolls during the year the names of 50,101 new pensioners,



COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS EVANS.

and there were restored to the rolls 3971 pensioners, who had been previously dropped, a total of 54,072.

"During the same period the losses to the roll were 31,960 by death; 1074 by remarriage of widows and mothers; 1845 by legal limitation, (minors); 2683 for failure to claim pension for three years, and 3560 for other causes, an aggregate of 41,122.

"The whole number of pensioners on the rolls June 30, 1897, was 976,014. The net gain over the previous year was 5336. It will thus be seen that the pension roll has not yet begun to show any diminution, though it has been anticipated by my predecessors in office that such would be the fact. Seven widows of Revolutionary soldiers and nine daughters of Revolutionary soldiers are still on the rolls. During the year 94,454 pension certificates were issued, of which number 50,101 were original allowances, and the balance were renewals, increases, restorations, renewals, &c.

"Of the number, 14,671 certificates of various classes were held in this bureau until July 1, 1897, and are accordingly not credited to the past fiscal year.

"During the same period, 76,234 claims of various classes were disallowed. This number, however, does not include claims which were made for higher rates of pension.

"The amount disbursed for pensions by the pension agents during the year was \$139,799,242.12, and the amount disbursed by Treasury settlement was \$150,475.23, a total of \$139,949,717.35."

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The Marquis of Salisbury has been in official life about forty-four years.

William B. Howell, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was a messenger boy in the department fifteen years ago.

The Duke of Westminster has more children than any other member of the British peerage. He has been twice married.

Ex-Secretary Hoke Smith has been chosen President of the Board of Education of Atlanta, Ga., by the unanimous vote of its members.

George Washington Stevens, who made a reputation as a correspondent in the Greco-Turkish War, is not quite twenty-eight years old. He is a graduate of Balliol College, Oxford.

Andy Montgomery, of Atlanta, Ga., the "Black Beecher," who was a slave for seventy-five years, will soon start on a tour of the East to secure subscriptions with which to complete the old folks' home now being built by the colored Baptists.

The memory of the late Major Lewis Ginter, of Richmond, Va., is to be perpetuated by the endowment of a Mechanics' Institute and School of Technology in that city. He did much for the town, and this project will continue a good work in his name.

According to the Westminster Gazette, the reason no biography has ever been written of Mr. Deane, the late editor of the London Times, is that the proprietors of the Times have always forbidden it. Recently a fresh appeal was made to them, but, it is said, without success.

General Cassius M. Clay, of White Hall, Madison County, Ky., who is eighty-six years old, is to have a cataract removed from his eye. He and his young bride, whom he married some time ago, and whom he afterward sent to school, are living happily together at his handsome country seat, White Hall.

The Prince of Wales does not take so much interest in his wardrobe as he did some years ago. He is still one of the best-dressed men in the world, and his influence on men's fashions is as great as ever it was; but those who have charge of his wardrobe complain that he has lost his old enthusiasm on the subject of dress.

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ATTEMPT TO KILL MORAES.

Brazilian Soldier Fires on the President and Stabs the Minister of War.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, says: "At 1 o'clock Friday afternoon a soldier of the Tenth Battalion, which constitutes part of the local garrison, attempted to shoot President Moraes of Brazil with a pistol. The President was just leaving at



PRESIDENT MORAES.

the Marine Arsenal after visiting the steamer on which General Barbosa, Minister of Marine, had returned to Bahia.

"The bystanders frustrated the attempt; but Colonel Moraes, the President's nephew, was slightly wounded in disarming the soldier. General Betancourt, Minister of War, then interfered, and was himself stabbed. The wound was so serious that he died soon afterward. The attack has caused the greatest agitation throughout the city."

CONNECTICUT FINANCES.

A Deficit for the Year of About \$168,000 According to the State Treasurer.

Fears that the Connecticut fiscal year would again show a deficit are confirmed by the State Treasurer's report, which shows that in spite of increased receipts of about \$265,000, the State has run behind about \$168,000. Total receipts were \$2,382,373; total payments, \$2,550,880. Economies made by the last Legislature have not yet had full time for effect, but the result of the deficit will undoubtedly be to hinder the movement for full tax assessments in the towns which so long as the deficit continues will dread the reimposition of the old State tax.

Durrant Must Hang.

The United States Supreme Court denied the appeal of Theodore Durrant, of San Francisco, who was convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont. The Court affirmed the decision of the Supreme Court of California. Durrant must hang.

A Bicycle Tax Boomerang.

The city of Montreal, which taxes bicycles, is called on to defend an action for damages brought by a bicyclist. P. D. Bail was riding his wheel on one of the public streets of the city when he fell and was severely injured. He attributes his fall to the bad condition of the roads and means to find out whether the city can be made by law to keep good roads. He sues for \$5700 damages.